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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

JIANG et al.

Serial No.: 09/234,733

Art Unit: 1645

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Examiner: Hines, Ja-Na

Title: CAMP FACTOR OF STREPTOCOCCUS UBERIS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 10, 2001 (Paper #20), for which a response is initially due January 10, 2002. Submitted herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time and appropriate fee, making a response due April 10, 2001. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 18-1648 any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, with the exception of the payment of the Issue Fee. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is